

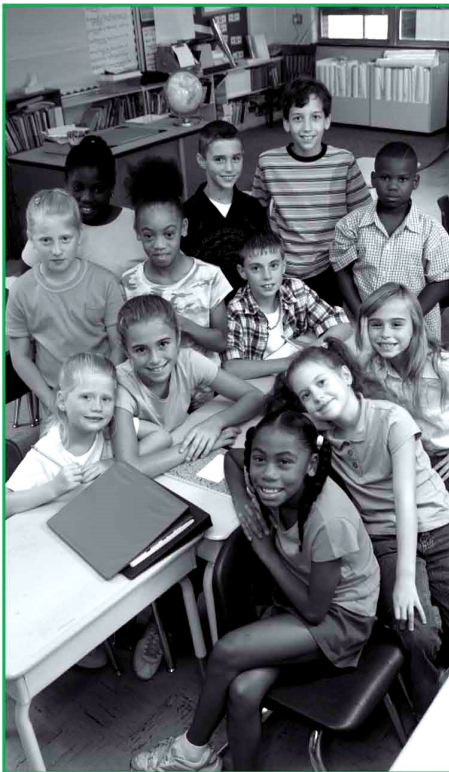


# Summer Activities Guide

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# City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

[www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov)



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bridgeport, CT



Dear Bridgeport Resident,

The City, through its Department of Youth Services, is pleased to present you with this publication highlighting programs available for children and their families to learn, grow and have fun throughout the summer. We hope you take advantage of the wonderful enrichment opportunities our area service providers and organizations are offering. From summer camps to golf programs, to the symphony and baseball, Bridgeport has it all.

On behalf of my family and the City of Bridgeport, enjoy the coming summer and discover all the Park City has to offer.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Ganim  
Mayor

## City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Tammy Papa  
Director

Phone: (203) 576-7252  
Fax: (203) 576-7239

[www.Bridgeportct.gov](http://www.Bridgeportct.gov)

On behalf of all service providers, many thanks to the public, private, and corporate sponsors of the programs offered within this publication. Without your financial support and commitment, we could not continue to provide such valuable services to Bridgeport's children and families. We would also like to thank the many volunteers, who on a daily basis, support all our efforts in working with young people by sharing their time, talents, and expertise. It truly makes a world of difference!

Sincerely,

Disclaimer: The information provided in this booklet has been obtained through various agency sources. We are not responsible for any misprints.

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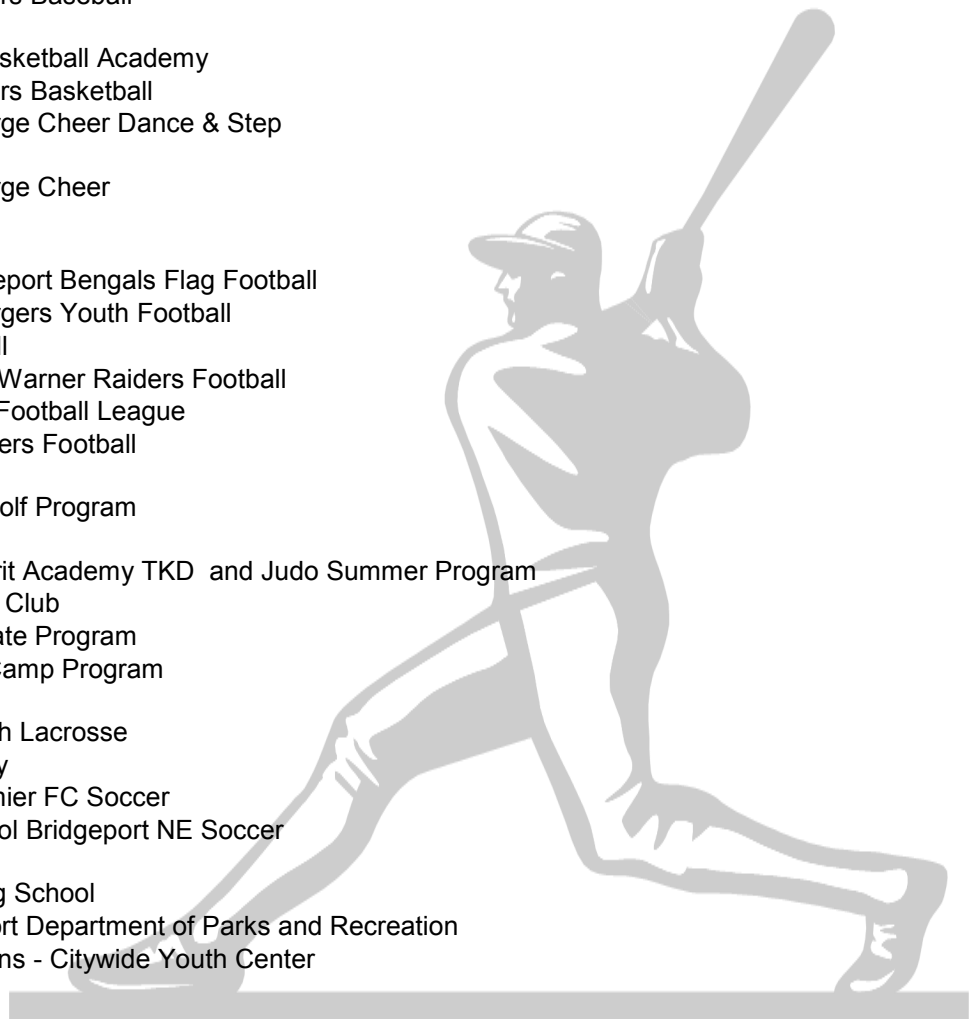
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**ABCD Inc.  
Early Learning Division**

1070 Park Avenue

**Year Round, Full and Part-time  
Day Services  
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided  
Ages 6 Weeks to 5 years  
Low cost or Sliding Scale**

Begin your child's educational success with our early learning centers.  
13 Early learning sites throughout the greater Bridgeport and Stratford areas.

Educated Teachers and Innovative Classrooms.

**(Children with special needs)  
welcomed.**

**Contact: Christy  
(203) 366-8241 ext. 3221  
Website: www.abcd.org**

**ACCESS Educational Services, Inc.**

We provide academic enrichment activities to K-12th grade students with a strong focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Art.

- National Society of Black Engineers' NSBE Jr. Chapter-7th-12th
- FIRST Robotics City-Wide High School Team 9th-12th
- Saturday STEAM Club K-8th
- Summer STEAM Enrichment 4th-8th
- Girls Who Code Club 3rd-12th
- "She Looks Just Like Me" - One day event for Girls, Nov. 2, 2019

**We have multiple dates and locations please call or email for more information:**

**Call: (475) 241-3138 or  
Email: access4kidz@gmail.com  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/  
/access4kidz**



**Beardsley Zoo Patrol**

**July-August**

**Ages: 6-14**

**For more information:**

**Contact: (203) 394-6565**

**Email: programming@beardsleyzoo.org**

**Website: www.beardsleyzoo.org**



**Bikeport Co-op**

**Open all Summer  
Monday and Wednesday nights  
5-7 p.m.  
Free for city residents**

Bikeport Co-Op offers a free and open workshop for Bridgeport residents to learn bike safety and maintenance skills.

**@ BPT Creates at the Arcade  
1001 Main Street, Suite 14**

**For more information:  
Contact: Jacob Robison  
Phone: (203) 339-2455  
Email: Jacob@ideasforus.org  
facebook.com/bikeportct**

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**BOYS Inc. STEAM  
Summer Camp @ HCC**

Bridgeport Organization for Youth Sports (Boys), Inc. STEAM Summer Camp @ Housatonic Community College (HCC).  
Location: Housatonic Community College

**Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts,  
Math, Music, Reading, Sports, Games,  
Field Trips & New Friendships.**

**Meals & Snacks Included  
Extended Care Available**

**Register online:**

**@ www.bptyouthsports.org**

**Contact: Shawn Byrd**

**Cell: (203) 535-4829**

**Email: bptyouthsports@gmail.com**

**Website: www.bptyouthsports.org**

**Bridgeport Police  
Activities League (P.A.L.)  
Police Cadet Program**

**Summer Program**

**July 1-31 ( no program July 4th )**

**Monday-Friday 9a.m.-3p.m.**

**Ages: 12-18**

**Boys and Girls**

**Breakfast and Lunch Provided**

This program is designed to introduce youth to the different aspects of law enforcement and to educate them in this field.

**Program is also held year round.**

**Fee: \$125.00 for summer program**

Birth Certificate and fee required for registration.

**Location :The P.A.L Complex 2 Quarry  
Road Trumbull**

**For and more information:**

**Contact the P.A.L. Office**

**(203) 576-7604**

**Email: paltrumbull@aol.com**

**Bridgeport  
Police Explorers Program**

**Year Round**

**Ages: 13-20**

**For more information:**

**Email:**

**Gabe.Meszaros@bridgeportct.gov**

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## Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp 2019

June 24-August 2, 2019

Regular

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drop off between 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

**Early Drop Off:** 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

**Extended Hours:** 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Breakfast and Lunch Provided**

**Ages 4.5 -13**

**(must be entering Kindergarten)**

**Fee: based on sliding scale.**

**(must show income tax returns)**

**\$80-\$140 Weekly**

**Early drop off:** \$20/wk

**Extended Day:** \$30/wk

Open to all City residents & non Residents.

The Cardinal Shehan Center Summer Camp Program offers campers a chance to excel both academically and athletically in an emotionally supportive environment. Our qualified staff is committed to providing a positive experience for your child in a safe, comfortable setting. Campers will have the opportunities to use our facilities to the max: swimming, arts and crafts, music, photography, computers, basketball, field sports, tennis, dramatic arts, health & fitness, and dance. We also offer educational math and literacy classes which are taught in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. These programs, run by certified teachers help campers use their imaginations and stimulate their minds.

Some of our Camp's most memorable moments over the years have come during our special events and field trips. Past field trips have included trips to the Aquarium, Lake Compounce, Six Flags and Rock Climbing.

**Registration begins at the Shehan Center on Tuesday, April 2nd  
Swim/Basketball Camp**

August 5-9

Call for more information.

**Tutoring and Swim Lessons**

The Center will be offering swim lessons and tutoring in the evening during the summer months.

**Contact: Katherine O'Hara  
(203) 336-4468 ext. 111**

**Email: [kohara@shehancenter.org](mailto:kohara@shehancenter.org)**

**Website: [www.shehancenter.org](http://www.shehancenter.org)**

**Find us on facebook!**

## City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Summer Lighthouse Program

July 1-August 2, 2019

Monday-Friday

8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades K-5

**BYC available for grades 6-8**

Sliding Scale-\$10 to \$40 per child per week depending on household income.

Must provide 2018 Income Tax

Return listing dependent child/children

Care 4 Kids accepted.

**Breakfast and Lunch provided**

A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required. Bank check or money order accepted, no cash or personal checks.

Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register during parent teacher conferences beginning

**4/24/19 and 4/25/19.**

To avoid long lines at some schools, pre-registration for current afterschool Lighthouse families will be on April 23, 2019.

**Registration is on a first come first serve basis.**

Payment arrangements and scholarships are available. **No child will be turned away based on ability to pay**

The Lighthouse Program brings together community sponsorship in Bridgeport schools to provide students with a safe and supportive environment after school, and during the summer. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Bridgeport's students through a diversified approach to programming. It also includes athletic and recreational activities designed to motivate participants.

**Contact: Youth Services (203) 576-7252  
or speak to a Site Coordinator at your child's school after 3 pm.**

**Website: [www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov)**

## City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services Summer Youth Employment

**For Teens - Ages 14 to 18**

Call 203-576-7252 for a complete list of scheduled summer activities along with possible employment opportunities after May 1.

## City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services BYC-IMPACT

July 1-August 2, 2019

(no program 7/4/19)

Monday-Friday

8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 6-8 Only

**Membership Fee:**

**\$50 per student for summer**

**\$75 per student afterschool**

**NO registration fee**

A program designed specifically for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Sports, music, art, academics, community service, leadership opportunities and so much more. Offered at most schools with a Lighthouse Program.

**For more information, please see the BYC Impact Leader at the school or contact the Department of Youth Services at (203) 576-7252.**



## 2019 Lighthouse Summer Sites

**Beardsley (and Marin/Hall)  
Blackham  
Black Rock  
Bryant  
Cesar Batalla  
Columbus  
Curiale  
Discovery Magnet  
Hallen  
JFK (and Edison)  
Geraldine Claytor  
Geraldine Johnson  
John Winthrop  
Madison  
Park City Magnet  
Read  
Roosevelt  
Thomas Hooker  
Tisdale (and Dunbar)  
Waltersville (and Barnum)**

## Discovery Museum and Planetarium Summer Programs

4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport  
(203) 372-3521 x117  
[www.discoverymuseum.org](http://www.discoverymuseum.org)

8 weeks of awesome programs.

What will you discover?

June 24-August 16, 2019

Kids entering Kindergarten through 9th grade participate in weeklong interactive STEM learning adventures!

**Superpower Science.**

**Wild World.**

**Flight School.**

**Just Like Magic.**

**Spy Lab.**

**Robotics 101.**

8 weeks of programming now available for all age groups. Early drop-off and extended day options from 8:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Discovery Museum is open 7 days a week in the summer.

**"What will you discover"**

## Fairfield University Upward Bound

Students in grades 9-12 from Central, Harding, Bassick High Schools and Bridgeport residents attending Fairchild Wheeler

Low income/First Generation College Bound students

Students can apply during their 9th and 10th grade

**No Cost to Students or their families**

A federally funded TRIO program, services provided include academic instruction in core subjects, instruction in SAT preparation, study skills, time management and other pertinent topics, college classes and seminars; college essays, applications, FAFSA, scholarships, etc., tutoring, mentoring, parent seminars, college tours, academic counseling and cultural trips.

Structure: Students must participate in both the academic and summer components.

Summer Component: 6 weeks which include: 4 residential and 2 commuting with transportation provided, academic instruction, college preparation and field trips and college tours.

For more information,

Contact: Rhony Delva, Director

Phone: (203) 254-4000 ext. 2484

## The Girls Leadership Summer Institute

Summer Program

August 5-August 9, 2019

Hours: 10-3p.m.

Location TBD

Snack provided

Lunch and transportation is NOT provided  
The Girls Lead Summer Institute is comprised of a series of workshops that include public speaking, college transition, self-esteem, leadership development and much more.

Applications will be available in April.

Participants must be entering grades 9-12

Contact: Shamain Cohen

Phone: (203) 275-9252

Email:

[thegirlsleadershipacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thegirlsleadershipacademy@gmail.com)

Website: [www.leadergirls.com](http://www.leadergirls.com)

## Hall Neighborhood House Early Learning Center

52 George E. Pipkin's Way

Open year round 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Age range 6 weeks - 5 years

Sliding fee scale/Care for Kids accepted

NAEYC Accredited

Nutritious meals served

Large indoor gymnasium and outdoor playground

Website: [www.hallhouse.org](http://www.hallhouse.org)

Contact: (203) 345-2048 or

(203) 345-2052

Email: [hburgos@hnhonline.org](mailto:hburgos@hnhonline.org)



## Hall Neighborhood House

Young Leaders

Summer Day Camp

52 George E. Pipkin's Way

June 24th, 2019-August 15, 2019

Monday-Friday

8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Age Range 6yrs-14 yrs.

\$200.00 for 2 weeks block

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Trips included at no extra cost

Fun, Games and Enrichment

opportunities

On site Playground and gymnasium

Website: [www.hnhonline.org](http://www.hnhonline.org)

Contact: (203) 345-2008

Email: [amorisseau@hnhonline.org](mailto:amorisseau@hnhonline.org)

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## Junior Achievement

Contact: (203) 382-0180 ext.11

Email: [@jawct.org](mailto:@jawct.org)

Website: [www.jawct.org](http://www.jawct.org)

## Kennedy Center Autism Project Year Round, Weekend, and Weekday Programming

The Autism Project provides services for children ages 3-21 and their families on weekdays and Saturdays. The Kennedy Center Autism Project offers social activity, recreation & movement programs for children and young adults of all abilities. Program location varies, depending on program selected. Advance registration required. Prior to registration, school observation and intake interview required if not currently enrolled. Scholarships available.

For more information contact:

(203) 332-4535 ext. 2308

Email: [autism@kennedyctr.org](mailto:autism@kennedyctr.org)

Website:

[www.thekennedycenterinc.org](http://www.thekennedycenterinc.org)

It's Okay to be  
Different.



Autism Awareness  
<http://CafePress.com/disabilitystore>





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## Adam J. Lewis Preschool

246 Lenox Avenue

Ages 3-5

For program information, contact:  
(203) 333-2211

Email: [ajlpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:ajlpreschool@gmail.com)

Website: [www.adamjlewispreschool.org](http://www.adamjlewispreschool.org)

## Camp Agape at Love Christian Academy STEM Enrichment

July 1-31st

Monday-Friday 8 to 5 p.m.

At Love Christian Academy

729 Union Avenue

Breakfast and Snack provided

Fee: \$400 Early Bird

July 1st: \$475

Weekly rate: \$100

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

For more information:

Contact: (203) 366-5824 or

(203) 330-1467

**“The more you  
read  
The more things  
you know.  
The more that you  
learn The more  
places  
you’ll go”**



## Kingdom Little Ones Academy

1243 Stratford Avenue

Kingdom Little Ones Academy  
“School Readiness Program”

1243 Stratford Avenue

Bridgeport, CT. 06607

Phone : (203) 338-0221

Fax: (203) 330-0556



## McGivney Community Center Summer Day Camp

“Where Kids Come and Grow”

338 Stillman St.

Bridgeport, CT. 06610

2019 Camp Dates

June 24-August 9

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Extended day: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Open to the first 90 children going into grades K-8 for the 2019/2020 school year.

Fee: \$80 per week

(Sibling Discounts)

Additional \$30 per week

for extended day.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

McGivney’s Summer Day Camp is licensed by the State of CT. All campers will participate in a rotating schedule that will consist of Arts and Crafts, Computers, Game Room, Gym, Math, Reading and Team Building. Campers will also enjoy fun field trips.

(All field trips will require a fee)

All campers will receive a camp t-shirt

Contact: Joe DeSabella

(203) 333-2789

[jdesabella@mcgivney.org](mailto:jdesabella@mcgivney.org)

## National External Diploma Program

925 Broad Street

Are you looking for a way to earn your high school diploma? The National External Diploma Program may be right for you if you are over 18 and have access to a computer. NEDP is a web-based program for adults who want to earn a high school diploma by demonstrating their mastery of skills in a one-on-one setting. Students work through online assignments and meet weekly with an Assessor/Advisor to review the completed tasks. This program is self-paced but is typically completed in six to eight months. This program is offered through a partnership between Literacy Volunteers, the Bridgeport Public Library and Bridgeport Adult Education.

Literacy Volunteers also offers free year round classes for adults, age 18 and over, who want to improve their basic reading, writing, math and/or English speaking skills.

For more information or to schedule a registration appointment,

Contact: Lisa Wolfeiler

(203) 576-7012

Email:

[lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org](mailto:lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org)

Website: [www.lvbpt.org](http://www.lvbpt.org)

## Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

790 Central Avenue

Summer Activities

For more information,

Contact the office

(203) 576-7430

Website: [www.rtcccmca.org](http://www.rtcccmca.org)

## Salvation Army Summer Program

For more information contact:

Major Katherine Longcoy

(203) 334-0995 ext. 102

Email:

[Katheine.longcoy@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Katheine.longcoy@use.salvationarmy.org)

Website:

[www.bridgeport.salvationarmyct.org](http://www.bridgeport.salvationarmyct.org)



## St. Marks Daycare Center

368 Newfield Avenue

Contact: Tenisha Holeyfield  
(203) 335-3828 ext. 123  
Email: thsmdcc@gmail.com  
Website:  
www.stmarksdaycarecenter.com

## St. Paul's Child Development Center Preschool

1475 Noble Avenue

September to June  
Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Ages 3-5

We are a NAEYC accredited school serving children in Bridgeport and surrounding areas.

For cost and more information,  
Contact: Priscilla Henschman  
(203) 384-6023  
Email: stpaulscdc@gmail.com  
Website: www.stpaulscdc.com

## Summerfield United Methodist Church

Summer Enrichment Program  
"Light on the Hill"

July 8th -August 16th  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. regular  
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided  
Ages 4-14  
Fee: \$110 per two week session  
(Sibling Discount)

Open to all City residents

Light on the Hill Summer Enrichment Program offers daily academics, arts and crafts, painting, singing dancing, twice-daily outdoor play, all in a safe and loving environment. Children are encouraged to bring their swimsuits to play in our sprinklers. There is time set aside daily for use of the computers and free play. Nutritious meals are provided at no additional cost. We also have weekly specials which in past years have included Magicians, field trips to the Beardsley Zoo, The Maritime Aquarium, Mad Science Sports Center, Quassy Amusement Park and fun out door cook-outs!

Contact: Geraldine Nelson  
(203) 367-8783  
Email: sumc110@outlook.com



## The College Place-CT

Free college access counseling center  
for students of all ages

Specializing in students who are

- Low Income
- First in the family to attend college
- New to the U.S
- Children of immigrant parents
- Undocumented  
(with and without DACA)

Offering help with

- College choices
- College majors and careers
- College and financial aide applications
- Scholarships applications

Providing

- Free materials on college topics in English and Spanish
- Group presentations on college and financial aid topics.

For information or appointment:

contact: Holly Franquet, Director  
(203) 335-0381

ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org

Located at Housatonic Community  
College, Lafayette Hall Room B-110.

Facebook :The College Place-

Connecticut www.ecmc.org/TCP

The College Place- CT is an ECMC  
initiative.

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**The Village Initiative Project, Inc.**  
**V.I.P. College Preparatory & Life Skills Program**

## COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE TOURS

July & August 2019  
Grades 8th-12th  
Free Year-Round Registration  
& Membership

Open to all Students

The primary purpose of the V.I.P. College Prep program is to stimulate a desire, and maintain an interest in students to excel in high school. Our mission is to increase the number of underserved, and first generation college bound students in universities around the country.

The program focuses on Study Habits, Note-taking, Listening skills, Time Management, Financial Literacy, College Selection, Public Speaking, SAT Prep, Tutoring, Financial Aid, Nutrition, Career goals, Current/Cultural Events & Global Affairs, etc. Students are exposed to College Life through College Tours.

College visits are held in October, November, February, and April.

Summer Tours are held July & August including 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades..

College visits include : Temple, Delaware State, Morgan state, Georgetown, Howard, University of Maryland, Towson, Virginia Commonwealth, Virginia state, Norfolk Hampton, North Carolina A&T, High Point, University of North Carolina, Morehouse, Spelman, Clark Atlanta, Emory, Sothern CT, etc.

V.I.P. staff have 25 years experience providing College tours.

V.I.P. is the "Go-To" Program for College Prep!

Contact: Teresa M. Wilson  
Founder/Executive Director  
1000 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 408  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604  
(203) 394-6688 (203) 368-0708 Fax

Email:  
vipcollegeprep.inc@gmail.com  
Website: Under Construction

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## Unique and Unified Afterschool Summer Program

July 7 - August 9, 2019

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch provided

Ages 5-12 Open to All

\$25.00 One Time membership Fee

Outdoor Activities only located at Wentfield Park Educational Component, Arts and Crafts, Weekly Trips, and a Host of fun Games !!

**Contacts: Tommica Leak**

**(203) 559-5098 or**

**Denise Taylor-Moye**

**(203) 727-1595**

**Email: briddenise@aol.com**

**(New Site Location)**

**Crescent Crossing**

**Unique & Unified**

**Afterschool Summer Program**

**581 Waterview Avenue**

**Bridgeport, CT. 06607**

**Contact: Berry Edwards**

**(203) 545-9976 or**

**Denese Taylor-Moye**

**(203) 297-7283 or (203) 275-6420**

## University of Bridgeport Reading for Students

**Pre K-High School**

**Summer Reading**

**Tuition and material fees vary by program level.**

For Pre-K and students entering Kindergarten, the program will develop reading readiness skills and motivation. For students entering first to fifth grades, the program will develop strong phonics and decoding skills, build slight vocabulary, learn to read more fluently and rapidly, and make significant gains in reading comprehension. For middle and high school, study skills, note taking, reading and vocabulary. High school includes an ACT/SAT prep course.

**For more information,**

**Contact: 1-800-978-9596**

## Wakeman Boys and Girls Club Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse 2414 Fairfield Avenue

### Summer Camp

**June 24-August 2 for Current**

**1st-8th Graders**

**Current Member Pricing per**

**Weekly Session:**

**Before Care 8-9:30 a.m. \$20**

**Camp Day 9:30-4 p.m. \$60**

**After Care 4-5:30 p.m. \$20**

**Care 4 Kids Accepted**

### Optional Free Lunch Provided

Enjoy our full day camp filled with indoor and outdoor recreation, computers, game room play, Arts & crafts, academics, studio time, STEM activities, swimming, theme days, field trips for middle school and more.

**Registration Begins Wednesday**

**March 6th**

**Contact: Rubin Goodwin**

**(203) 908-3378**

**Email: rubin@wakemanClub.org**

**Website: www.wakemanclub.org**



## YMCA Summer Camp

850 Park Avenue

**Great Kids Start Here!**

**Bridgeport YMCA**

**Summer Day Camp**

As a leading nonprofit, the Y is committed to nurturing the potential of all youth! We provide children and teens with enriching experiences in a safe space. Our caring staff and volunteers model the positive core Y values of caring, honest, responsibility and respect that help build character.

### Swim Lessons

We offer safety Around Water and Swim Lessons for youth and teens.

Swim lessons provide important life skills that could save a life and will benefit the person for a lifetime.

### Summer Camp

The Bridgeport Y Summer Camp, is a licensed day camp with the Ct Office of Early Childhood For Pre-K Ages 3-11 years old. June 17 – August 16 from 8:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.

After care 4:00p.m.-5:30p.m. for an additional fee. Half Day discover program 8:00a.m. –1p.m.

### Childcare

Our NAEYC accredited Child Care program helps youngsters gain self-confidence and social skills while developing a positive attitude about school and learning.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Bridgeport Y, a branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us if you or someone you know could use assistance.

### Bridgeport YMCA

**Day Camp**

**A Branch of Central Connecticut Coast YMCA**

**850 Park Avenue**

**Bridgeport, CT06604**

**Phone: (203) 332-6447**

**Fax: (203) 394-6036**

**Website: bridgeportymca.org**

**Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now**  
**Because our Youth is On the Move**

We are a group of young people speaking out about peer pressure, self esteem, religion, school, and more! Involving youth in important discussion; it's time for a change. Come or call about the experience of radio, and much more every Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm. Pizza is provided!

Contact Bobbi Brown or Gloria Brown  
(475) 319-4232  
Email: nostop077@gmail.com

**ASK: Summer Program at the Klein**

For more information, call  
1-800-424-0160  
or visit [www.theklein.org](http://www.theklein.org)

**Bridgeport Arts and  
Cultural Council**

1001-12 Main Street

Contact Marianne Brunson Frisch  
(203) 522-4154  
Email: [mbfrisch@brideprtarts.org](mailto:mbfrisch@brideprtarts.org)  
Website: [www.bridgeportarts.org](http://www.bridgeportarts.org)

**Bridgeport Public Library**  
**All Bridgeport Library Locations**

Summer Reading

Contact:  
Youth Services Department  
(203) 576-7400 x408  
Email:  
[youthserice@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org](mailto:youthserice@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org)  
Website: [www.bportlibrary.org](http://www.bportlibrary.org)



**C.H.A.M.P Inc.**  
**Community Hands in Action**  
**Mentoring Program**

For more information,  
Contact: Reuel Parks  
(203) 941-0281  
Email:  
[chammentoringrparks@gmail.com](mailto:chammentoringrparks@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.chammentoring.com](http://www.chammentoring.com)

**Child and Family  
Guidance Center**

180 Fairfield Avenue

Care Coordination Program  
Emergency Mobile Psychiatric  
Services  
Grandparents/Kin Raising  
Grandchildren  
Outpatient Behavioral Health  
Services  
The Parent Project

For more information, call  
(203) 394-6529  
Website: [www.cgcbg.org](http://www.cgcbg.org)

**GROW**

**Girl Scouts of Connecticut**

Make new friends, sing silly songs, build a campfire, hike the trails; adventures await at GSOFCT Summer Camps.

Contact:  
(203) 239-9622  
Email: [camp@gsofct.org](mailto:camp@gsofct.org)  
Website: [www.gsofct.org](http://www.gsofct.org)



Girl Scouts.

**Goodwill Industries  
Youth Services**

For more information, call  
(203) 368-6511  
Website: [www.gwct.org](http://www.gwct.org)

**Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders (BYCL)**

1067 Park Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

BCYL's mission is to provide youth with diverse sports, educational and community awareness programs that foster physical, intellectual and social development, while instilling pride and helping them build character and self-esteem, so that they can reach their full potential and value their role in society.

**2018-2019 Programs**

**Caribe Youth Spring Tutoring Program**

Fall tutoring in math, reading and writing skills for all students  
grades 3 to 8 \$30  
March through June

**Girls Empowerment Program**

Teaching girls ages 13 to 18 the value of self respect, boundaries and etiquette. \$30

**Boys to Men Program**

Teaching young men ages 13 to 18 the value of self respect, boundaries and etiquette. \$30

**Caribe Theatre Workshop**

Introductory Workshop for Youth Ages 12 to 18 \$25

**Registration Dates for all Programs**

2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 5pm-7pm  
2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 10am to 1pm

Contact: Caribe (203) 913-0073

# GROW

## **JobCorps Region 1**

**Operated for the Department  
of Labor**

Office Location:  
American Job Center  
350 Fairfield Avenue, 1st floor  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604

### **Contact:**

**Robert Velez Jr.**

**Office: (203) 953-3272 x 411**

**Cell: (203) 443-7463**

**Email: [velez.robert@jobcorps.org](mailto:velez.robert@jobcorps.org)**

## **Kennedy Center**

### **Volunteers/Interns Needed**

Excellent opportunities to explore career options, fulfill services/internship hours, and connect with others.

**To intern or volunteer,  
please contact:**

**Barbara Germak**

**(203) 332- 4535 ext. 270**

**[bgermak@kennedyctr.org](mailto:bgermak@kennedyctr.org)**

**[www.thekennedycenterinc.org](http://www.thekennedycenterinc.org)**

## **March for Education Foundation**

### **Free Summer enrichment Program**

**June 1– August 9, 2019**

**9a.m. to 5:00p.m.**

**Lunch provided**

**Ages 7-16 Volunteer ages 17-21**

Accepting 30 youth for this program.

The program will be held at the Jerome Orcutt Boys and Girls Club 102 Park Street Bridgeport Ct. for 6 weeks with the stipulation of leading this years March for Education parade/festival being held in September. Special prizes will be given to those who finish the program and participate in the final event.

Program includes: step and cheer training, Tutoring classes, Performance classes, Swimming, Basketball, Field Trips, Guest Speakers and School supplies.

**For more information,**

**Contact: Timothy Cooper**

**(203) 522-2511**

**Email:**

**[events@marchforeducation.com](mailto:events@marchforeducation.com)**

**Website: [www.marchforeducation.org](http://www.marchforeducation.org)**

## **Neighborhood Studios Camp Hart**

**July 1 - July 26**

**9:00 am -2:30 p.m.**

**Breakfast and Lunch provided**

**Ages 6-18**

**Fee: \$1200 includes, Transportation-**

**Generous Financial Aid Available**

**Open to all**

Camp Hart provides a welcoming and supportive atmosphere for youth with special needs and their non-disabled peers. The campers study theater, dance and movement, music and the visual arts. A theme is chosen and is developed throughout the different artistic areas. All of these disciplines are featured in an original play that the children and staff perform at the end of the camp showcase and open house. Students benefit from a low ration of one adult to every five students.. Students take part in recreational activities, including swimming and field trips.

**Contact: Becky Cline**

**(203) 366-3300 ext. 221**

**Email: [rcline@nstudios.org](mailto:rcline@nstudios.org)**

## **Neighborhood Studios Conservatory**

**July 8-August 2, 2019**

**9:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Lunch provided**

**Ages 13-18**

**Free-Youth aged 14 and older receive**

**a \$50-75/week stipend**

**Open to City residents**

The Conservatory is an arts and career program for teens interested in dance, drama, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic/web design or photography. Participants receive intensive training, career coaching and preparation to pursue the arts in college and beyond. Youth will also take part in job readiness workshops and leadership development. The program culminates in a performance and an Art Show.

**Contact: Gabie French**

**(203) 366-3300 ext. 223**

**Email: [gfrench@nstudios.org](mailto:gfrench@nstudios.org)**

## **State of CT Education Resource Center**

**For a complete list of special needs programs available throughout Connecticut, please call 1-800-632-1485 or visit [www.ctserc.org](http://www.ctserc.org)**

## **World Artist Network Summer Art Program**

**Arcade Mall 993 Main Street Unit 5**

The World Artist Network offers interdisciplinary art workshops where the fun of art is tied in with learning problem solving skills, develop cognitive ability, critical thinking and verbal skills.

**Contact: Valeria Garrido-Bisceglia**

**(203) 202-2904**

**Email:**

**[valeria@theworldartistnetwork.org](mailto:valeria@theworldartistnetwork.org)**

## **YouthWorks A Program of the WorkPlace**

**238 Fairfield Avenue**

**Ages 14-21**

**From low income household who meet federal eligibility requirements**

YouthWorks is a comprehensive youth development program that helps youth and young adults, discover, plan and prepare to enter employment or college.

Programs offered are Educational Services, Career Exploration, Occupational Skills Training, Job Search Assistance College Preparation, Paid and Unpaid Internships.

### **Summer Employment Opportunities Ages 14-21**

Through Summer Youth Earn and Learn Employment Program.

Visit the website for Applications and Guidelines on line.

A Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The Workplace is an equal opportunity employer program. Auxiliary aides and services are available for individuals with disabilities.

**Contact: Karl Buckey Walden**

**(203) 489-5046**

**Email: [kwalden@workplace.org](mailto:kwalden@workplace.org)**

**Website: [www.workplace.org](http://www.workplace.org)**



# **City of Bridgeport**

## **Department of Health and Social Services**



### **Youth Service Division Programs and Services**



- ♦ **Lighthouse Before, After School and Summer Program for Grades K-5**
- ♦ **BYC Program for Middle School Students**
  - ♦ **Youth Service Bureau Allocations to 13 Agencies**
  - ♦ **Mayor's Summer Youth Initiative for Ages 14-21**
- ♦ **Junior Council Program for 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders**
- ♦ **Distribution of Learn Grow, Play Publication Twice Yearly**
- ♦ **Work Permits for Age Eligible Youth**



## The Barnum Museum

820 Main Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information:  
(203) 331-1104

Klein



## Memorial Auditorium

910 Fairfield Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT. 06605  
1-(800) 424-0160  
[www.theklein.org](http://www.theklein.org)

## DISCOVERY Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue  
Bridgeport, Ct 06604  
(203) 372-3521

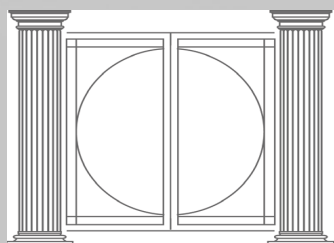


## Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information:  
(203) 576-1636

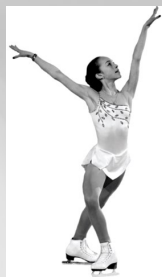
Email:  
[tickets@mycabaret.org](mailto:tickets@mycabaret.org)  
Website:  
[www.dtcab.com](http://www.dtcab.com)



## Housatonic Museum of Art

900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT 06604  
For information call: (203) 332-5052

For events and hours visit their website:  
[www.hcc.commnet.edu/artmuseum/](http://www.hcc.commnet.edu/artmuseum/)



## Wonderland of Ice Summer Hockey and Skating Camps FreeStyle Ice

Learn-to-Skate-Programs  
also available.  
All ages are welcome.

Please Call for Prices, Schedules and Details  
Open to all City residents  
No skating experience necessary

The Wonderland of Ice is a twin NHL ice rink facility in Glenwood Park that is open year-round. Instructional programs are offered in recreational skating, ice hockey and figure skating for all ages and abilities. The daily open skating session is a great family activity and rental skates are always available. The Wonderland of Ice hosts a full service snack bar and sports shop on the premises, making it a popular venue for birthday parties.

Contact: Lisa Fedick  
Phone: (203) 576-8118  
Email: [Lisa@wonderlandoffice.com](mailto:Lisa@wonderlandoffice.com)  
[www.wonderlandoffice.com](http://www.wonderlandoffice.com)



# PLAY

## The Adventure Park at Discovery Museum

An aerial forest ropes park, this is a great place to bring the kids and an excellent opportunity for teambuilding.

Contact: (203) 690-1717

Email: [info@discoveryadventurepark.org](mailto:info@discoveryadventurepark.org)

Website: [www.discoveryadventurepark.org](http://www.discoveryadventurepark.org)

## Black Rock Little League Baseball-Softball

Incorporated 1954  
P.O. Box 38096

Spring Season April 1-June 30

District Tournaments June-July

Fall Season September 1-October 31

Winter Olympics Jan. 2-March 7

### Ages

Tee-ball 5-6 years

Baseball 7-12 years

Softball 7-14 years

For registration information,  
visit our website:

[www.blackrockll.org](http://www.blackrockll.org)

Or Email: [joelarch@gmail.com](mailto:joelarch@gmail.com)

## Bridgeport Legion/Bridgeport Baseball Baseball Program

Bridgeport Legion & Bridgeport Baseball Program ages 13 to 19. 27 Legion games and Bridgeport Baseball travel team. We are part of MJBL Tournament down in Richmond, Va.

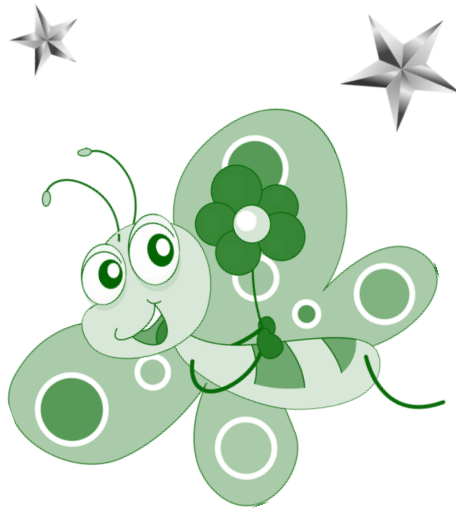
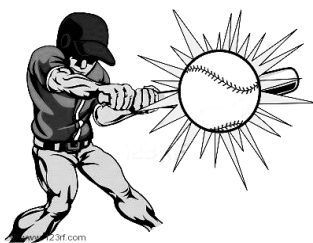
For more information,

Contact Jim Meszoros at

(203) 212-2755 or Banjed Labrador

(203) 650-8317

Email: [bridgeport.baseball@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeport.baseball@gmail.com)



## Bridgeport Caribe Baseball/Softball

Open to all children ages 5-17

T-Ball (Ages 5-6) \$90, Rookie (Ages 7-8) \$95, Minors (Ages 9-10) \$105, Major (Ages 11-12) \$105, Senior (Ages 13-15) \$180, Girls Softball (Ages 9-12) \$100, and Ages (13-17) \$110

### Registration dates:

Friday 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 5p.m.-7p.m.

Saturday 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

10a.m.-1p.m.

BCYL's mission to provide youth with diverse sports, educational and community awareness programs that foster physical, intellectual and social development, while instilling pride and helping them build character and self-esteem, so that they can reach their full potential and value their role in society.

For more information, contact

(203) 913-0073

Website: [www.bcy1.org](http://www.bcy1.org)

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

## Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

Ages 4-14

Regular Season April-June

Residence Boundaries are specific to the North End of Bridgeport.

For registration dates and times and additional information, contact:

Email: [nellbridgeport@yahoo.com](mailto:nellbridgeport@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://www.eteamz.com/>

## Newfield Cougars Baseball

Mondays \* Wednesday \* Fridays

5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

April 16th - June 11th

Ages :5-16 (Co-ed)

Location: Newfield Park

Cost: Free

## Newfield Cougars Basketball

Mondays \* Wednesday \* Friday

June 12 - August 27th

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ages 5-16 (Co-ed)

Location :Newfield Park

cost: Free

For information, Contact: Tremaine King (973) 765-3070 (owner)

Email: [Tking4life3000@gmail.com](mailto:Tking4life3000@gmail.com)

## Future Stars Basketball Academy

For more information,

Contact: Frank Oleynick

(203) 367-1673

Email: [frank@wearefuturestars.com](mailto:frank@wearefuturestars.com)

Website: [www.wearefuturestars.com](http://www.wearefuturestars.com)



## Bridgeport Charge Cheer Dance & Step

Competitive Cheerleading, Dance  
& Step Teams  
Ages 5-18

**Dates:** Monday July 29th through  
mid- December 2019

**Cost:** Varies by team

Charge cheer, Dance & Step is a  
competitive American Youth Cheer  
(AYC) program for participants  
ages 5-18.

We provide our youth with an opportunity  
to learn the value of teamwork, good  
sportsmanship and community pride  
through hard work & dedication and as an  
organization we promote strong minds and  
strong bodies.

We compete at 3-4 competitions during the  
course of the season. Come cheer, dance or  
step with the 4 time National Cheer & Step  
Champions!

Visit our website:.  
[www.chargecheer.siplay.com](http://www.chargecheer.siplay.com)  
for registration dates for the 2019  
season and contact information.



## Boys Inc. Bridgeport Bengals Flag Football

Locations: Freedom Park  
(behind Luis Marin School)  
Memorial Park (behind Bridgeport  
Library Madison Ave. branch)

**Register online:**  
**@ [www.bptyouthsports.org](http://www.bptyouthsports.org)**  
**Contact:** Shawn Byrd  
**Founder Executive Director**  
**Cell: (203) 535-4829**  
**Email: [bptyouth-](mailto:bptyouthsports@gmail.com)**  
**[sports@gmail.com](mailto:sports@gmail.com).[bptyouthsports.org](http://bptyouthsports.org)**

### Bridgeport Chargers

Youth Football  
Unlimited Weight

Home of the 2010-2011 National  
Champions, 2009-2014 Regional  
Champions

Ages 7-14 (Football)

"Committed to the development of our  
youth for future success"

For more information call:  
Ernest Wiggins  
(203) 260-1009 or Emmus Crawford  
Website: [www.leaguelineup.com/](http://www.leaguelineup.com/bptchargers)  
bptchargers

### Harding Football Presidential Development Summer Camp

**FREE & OPEN**  
**INCOMING FRESHMAN THRU**  
**RISING SENIORS INTERESTED IN**  
**PLAYING FOOTBALL**

**Food & Snacks Provided!**

The program focuses on interview and  
networking skills, manhood, team build-  
ing, goal setting, health education, volun-  
teer work and recreational  
activities/trips and more!

**Contact: Director Eddie Santiago**  
**(203) 545-7788**  
**Associate Director: John Ramos**  
**(203) 228-7513**  
**Follow Harding Football on**  
**Twitter @WHHSPRESIDENTS**

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### Bridgeport Pop Warner Raiders Football

**Age 5-15**

Bridgeport's #1 & Longest running Youth  
Football League. Pop Warner is based on  
age and weight. Register now! Football  
players and cheerleaders!

Tiny Mites age 5-6, Weight 35-75 lbs.  
Mitey Mites age 7-8, Weight 45-100 lbs.  
Jr. Pee Wee age 8-9-10, Weight 60-115 lbs.  
Pee Wee age 9-10-11, Weight 75-130 lbs.  
Jr. Varsity age 10-11-12, Weight 90-155lbs.  
Varsity age 12-13-14, Weight 105-180lbs.  
Unlimited age 11-12-13-14 Weight 105lbs  
min. No maximum weight.

**Contact: (203) 290-7701**  
**Email: [BridgeportRaiders@gmail.com](mailto:BridgeportRaiders@gmail.com)**  
**Website:**

[Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com](http://Bridgeportpopwarnerraiders.com)

### Northeast Flag Football League of Bridgeport, CT.

April 7th- June 23rd  
Spring Flag Football  
Time: Sun. 11a.m.-6p.m. Veterans Park  
Sundays Only.  
Boys & Girls ages 5-15

### Must Register Online

\$165 for Registration  
Open to all City residents &  
non resident

### Learn at all Levels

Beginners  
Intermediate  
High School  
League is Co-Ed  
No Experience neces-  
sary  
Everyone Plays  
NFL Team Branded Uniforms  
Only 2-hr per week

### Our Mission

Striving to Impact youth in the develop-  
ment of self-confidence, self-discipline,  
and dedication for the skills necessary to  
succeed in sports and in life.

For more information:  
Call (917) 378-4210  
(203) 273-6084 or [www.tbffleague.com](http://www.tbffleague.com)





# PLAY

## Park City Panthers Football

Park City Panthers Youth Football and Cheer. Student athletes grades 1-8

Contact: Lenford Green  
(203) 610-5983  
Email: Lnfrdgreen@yahoo.com  
Parkcityyouthfootball@gmail.com  
Website: www:/  
parkcityyouthfootballandcheer.org

## The First Tee Golf Program

Boys and Girls  
For information, call  
(203) 374-7779  
Email: Fairchild@thefirstteemetny.org  
Website:  
www. Fairchildwheelergolf.com

## Martial Arts Spirit Academy

1042 Broad Street

June 1-August 31, 2019  
Taekwondo Summer Program  
1 Class per week Monday –Friday  
4:40-6:30 p.m.  
Ages: 3 and Up  
Fee: \$40 for 4 Weeks

Contact: Master Jin or Instructor EJ  
(203) 823-0905  
Email: masataekwondo@gmail.com  
Website: www.masataekwondo.com



## Nutmeg Curling Club

123 Glenwood Avenue

Contact:  
(203) 615-0077  
Website: www.nutmegcurling.com

## P.M.A.F.A. Summer Karate Camp w/ Activities

June 24 -August 9th  
Ages 6-14 (7 weeks)  
Regular Hours 8:30-5:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$115/week  
Less than 6 weeks additional weekly fee.  
Pure Martial Arts Fitness Academy Summer Karate Camp offers indoor and outdoor activities. We provide a structure for discipline, focus and respect while specializing in strength building, coordination, fitness, and self-defense. Campers are kept engaged and entertained with indoor activities, and field trips. The campers also have an opportunity to perform their new found abilities at an annual end of Summer park Cookout. See the difference when your child comes home and answers you with "Yes Ma'am" and/or "Yes Sir"

Contact: Ms. Georgina  
(203) 368-0773  
Email: camp@puremartialarts.com  
Website: www.camp.pmafa.com



## RKA Summer Camp Program

For information,  
Contact: Kyoshi Hector Rodriguez  
(203) 335-3274  
Email: unsukata123@hotmail.com

## Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse

April 7– June 22, 2019  
Spring Lacrosse Clinics  
Time:  
Saturday 10-12 p.m. Veterans Park  
Saturdays Only  
Boys & Girls Ages 5-15  
Must Register On Line  
\$165 for Members  
\$225 Non Members



Open to all City residents  
and non residents

### Learn at all Levels

Beginners, Intermediate & High School  
Learn to play from Fairfield County's most talented and gifted HS and College players. There will be some sessions with pro players.

## Sports Academy

### Sports for Peace Summer Camp

July 1-August 23rd  
Time: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4p.m.  
Veterans Park 3455 Madison Avenue.  
Boys & Girls Ages 11-14

### Must Register Online

\$75 for Residents per week  
\$10 per day Extended time  
\$225 Non Residents

### Open to all City residents & non resident

### Learn on all Levels

Program offers the BYSA Xperience – academic, tutoring, athletic, cultural enrichment, arts & crafts, weekly swimming, STEM, mentoring and team building activities, nutrition, and violence prevention.

### Our Mission

Striving to impact youth in the development of self-confidence ,self-discipline, and dedication for the skills necessary to succeed in sports and in life.

For more information:  
Contact: (203) 273-6084  
Website:  
www.bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org

## Park City Track & Field

**April 6th—June 15th**  
**Park City Track and Field Club**  
**Time:**  
Saturday 10-12p.m. Central H.S.  
Additional Schedule T.B.A  
Boys & Girls ages 7-15

**Must Register Online**  
**Cost:** \$125 Members  
\$225 (non) members  
Open to all City residents  
& non resident  
**Learn on all Levels**  
Beginners, Intermediate, High School,  
Learn to run from Fairfield County's  
most talented and gifted Coaches.  
There will be some sessions with HS and  
college students.  
**Our Mission**—Striving to impact youth in  
the development of self-confidence, self  
discipline, and dedication for the skills  
necessary to succeed at sports and in life.

**For Information: Call (203) 273-6084**  
**www.bridgeportyouthlacrose.org**

**For more information,**  
**Call (203) 273-6084**  
**Email: bridgeportyouthla-**  
**crosse@gmail.com**

## Bridgeport Premier FC Soccer

**Boys and Girls**  
**Age Groups: U11-U19**

**For more information,**  
**Contact: David Teixeira**  
**(203) 610-5922**  
**Email: coachtex1@yahoo.com**

## Southwest Futbol Bridgeport North End Soccer Club

Ages 6-18 Boys and Girls  
One day a week of Skills Training and One  
Day a week of games.  
Rec Plus and Travel Soccer Teams  
Ages 8 and Up  
Registration Now Open  
Practices at Veterans Park  
**For more information,**  
**Call (203) 767-4262 or (203) 767-3298**  
**Website: www.southwestfc.comebook/**  
**tbolclub**

## Sailaway Sailing School

Captain's Cove

**For information, call**  
**(203) 209-3407**  
**Email: Sailaway@snet.net**  
**Website: www.teamsailaway.com**

## City of Bridgeport Parks and Recreation

### Seaside Park Summer Day Camp

**Begins: (Monday) July 8, 2019**  
**Ends: (Friday) August 9, 2019**  
**Days: Monday-Friday**  
**8:30a.m.-2:45 p.m.**  
**Location: Seaside Park**  
**Ages: 5-12**  
**Fee: \$125**  
**Camp T-Shirts are provided and a daily**  
**breakfast, lunch and snack provided by**  
**the Nutrition Center.**

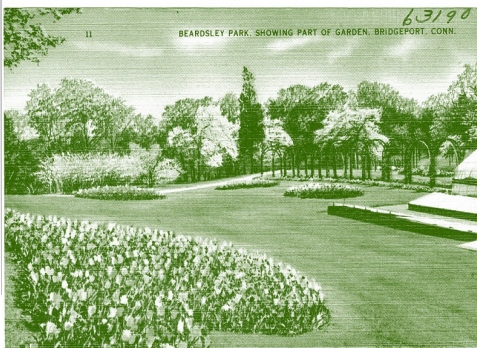
### Open to Bridgeport residents only

Parents/Guardians will need to submit a  
copy of the child's up to date medical  
physical.

Registration begins May 1, 2019 at the  
Parks and Recreation Department  
(7 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT 06611)

Seaside Park Summer Day camp is a five  
week program that offers a well-supervised  
and organized summer camp experience  
for Bridgeport's youth population. Daily  
activities at the camp include arts and  
crafts, athletics, and swimming. A variety  
of fun, educational components will be  
incorporated to promote safety and envi-  
ronmental stewardship. Campers also go  
on a variety of field trips. In the past, these  
have included Port Jefferson Ferry,  
Beardsley Zoo, Roller Magic skating Cen-  
ter, Zip Line Discovery Adventure Park  
and Lake Compounce Amusement Park.

**For more information:**  
**Call: (203) 576-7233 or (203) 576-8080**  
**Website: http://www.bridgeport.gov/**  
**parksandrec**



# PLAY

## Trumbull Gardens Citywide Youth Center

**For more information, call**  
**(203) 610-6310**

## Special Family Events

**4th of July Fireworks**  
**Seaside Park**

**Barnum Festival**  
1070 Main Street

Events for the Family  
Created to celebrate the life and times of  
P.T. Barnum and to commemorate the his-  
tory of Bridgeport..

**For information, contact**  
**Barnum Festival Office**  
**(203) 367-8495**  
**Website: www.barnumfestival.com**

## Juneteenth of Fairfield County, Inc.

June 11-African American  
Caribbean Day Parade

**For additional event information,**  
**contact (203) 581-1480**  
**Website:**  
**www.juneteenthoffairfieldcounty.org**

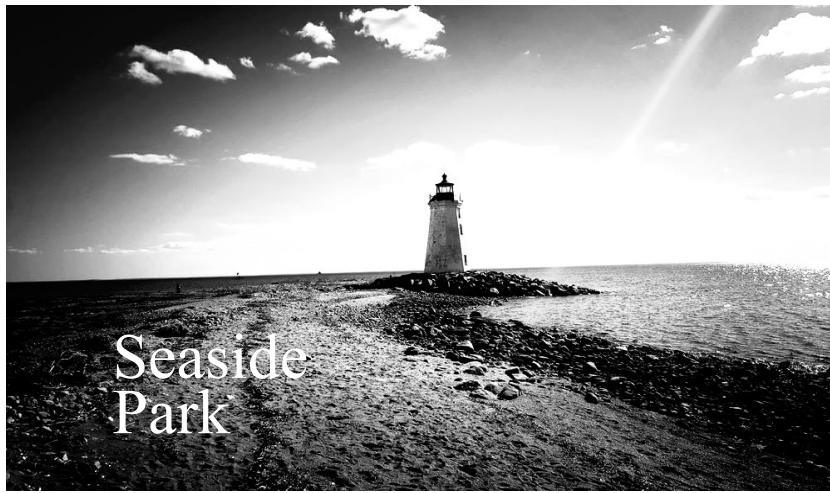
## Puerto Rican Day Parade of Fairfield County

July 9-Flag Raising  
July 10-Parade

**For more information, contact**  
**Maria Valle (203) 367-8974 or**  
**Lissette Colón (203) 767-2291**

**Website: www.prpfc.org**





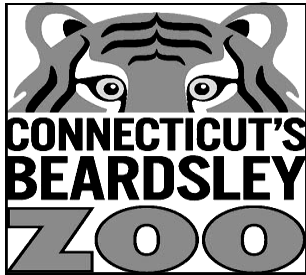
## Seaside Park

### Park Avenue

Open daily 7a.m. - until sundown.

A 379-acre waterfront recreation area located along Long island sound. The park has facilities for picnics, baseball, softball, tennis, soccer and running.

Exit 27 from I-95



**Open Year Round**  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Rainforest Building**  
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
**Carousel Building**  
Seasonally 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CT's Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Come and learn about our many endangered and threatened species.

With its antique Carousel, unique Victorian Greenhouse and picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.

For fees and more information, call the zoo at (203) 394-6565  
[www.beardsleyzoo.org](http://www.beardsleyzoo.org)

### Webster Band Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main St.  
For information,  
call (203) 345-2300



### Pleasure Beach

Transportation by water taxi from  
Central Avenue  
(203) 576-7233  
[www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov)



### Captain's Cove Seaport and Restaurant

1 Bostwick Avenue  
Office: (203) 335-1433  
Restaurant: (203) 335-7104  
[www.captainscove.seaport.com](http://www.captainscove.seaport.com)



### Bridgeport Port- Jefferson Ferry

1 Ferry Access Road  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
Call 1-888-443-3779  
[www.88844ferry.com](http://www.88844ferry.com)



### Bass Pro Shop (Bridgeport)

1 Bass Pro Dr.  
Bridgeport, Ct. 06608  
(203) 362-4200

Chain known for its large, wilderness-themed stores & wide array of hunting, fishing & outdoor gear.





## Park's Department

- For more information on Bridgeport's numerous Parks and how to obtain a *2019 park sticker*, visit [www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov).

## Office of Emergency Management



- Be Prepared if a natural disaster should strike... visit [www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov) for information on *Planning Toolkits*.
- Join the *Bridgeport Emergency Reserve Corp* – Designed to build an organized volunteer reserve of individuals and groups who receive training in advance and who are called upon to assist when a disaster or serious emergency exceeds normal city resources.
  - Hurricanes • Floods • Ice Storms • Power Outages • Accidents • Outbreaks

Who can join....

Anyone 18 years or older

Businesses, large or small

Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs

Religious groups and organizations

Licensed health and mental health professionals

***ANYONE WILLING TO HELP!!!***

If interested, please visit [www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov) and click on city departments, then emergency management for complete directions.





# FREE Smoke Alarm



**Can you SPOT  
your Smoke Alarm?**

**If not call for a  
FREE one**

**Bridgeport - 335-8835**



**American  
Red Cross**

## TURN YOUR RECYCLING INTO REWARDS!



The City of Bridgeport switched to citywide single-stream recycling last year. You can now put all your recyclables into the same bin, and earn rewards through the City's unique partnership with Recyclebank®—a national company that rewards people for taking everyday green actions.

Recyclebank awards you points for keeping up with your curbside recycling, and simply living green.

Bridgeport Residents—Sign Up Now!

Get your rewards at [\*\*Recyclebank.com\*\*](http://Recyclebank.com)

**OR** Call **1-888-727-2978** and start earning points.

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## BCONNECTED— Connecting Citizens to City Services



BConnected is a customer service system that allows residents to:

- Submit request for City services—a rain barrel, recycling bin, or an energy assessment;
- Report neighborhood issues—potholes, graffiti, blight or illegal dumping, broken streetlights, downed trees or branches;
- Get answers to frequently asked questions about city government—"How do I pay my tax bill?" "Where do I get a dog license?"

BConnected—Citizens Services all in one easily accessible place online at [\*\*www.bridgeportct.gov\*\*](http://www.bridgeportct.gov)—click **BConnected**,

**OR** on your iPhone,

**OR** smartphone with a free downloadable app

**OR** by calling **203-576-1311**, M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## **Volunteer for The Lighthouse Summer Program**

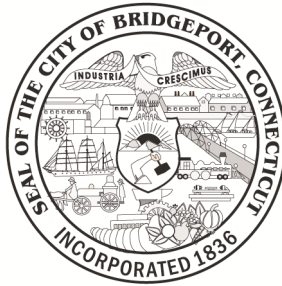
The **Lighthouse Summer Program** is always looking for youth volunteers who are eager to work and make a difference in their community. The Lighthouse Summer Program is an educational and recreational program that takes place Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at various middle school sites through out Bridgeport.

**Volunteering is a GREAT way to give back to the community. Be a part of a great team of educators. Become a mentor and satisfy your community service needs.**

**Please Contact:**

**Volunteer  
Coordinator:  
Michele Dias  
at (203) 576-7252  
Or via email at:  
michele.dias@  
bridgeportct.gov**

**You can also visit us on  
the WEB!  
Www.bridgeportct.gov  
> The Lighthouse  
Program**



# City of Bridgeport

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor

[www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov)

This guide is available on our  
website:  
[www.bridgeportct.gov](http://www.bridgeportct.gov)

For more information, please contact Michele Dias at  
Youth Services, Lighthouse Program at 203-576-7252 or email  
[Michele.Dias@bridgeportct.gov](mailto:Michele.Dias@bridgeportct.gov)